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TAGS: EAGR, GR

SUBJECT: GREEK IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: FROZEN MUTTON

REFERENCE: STATE 030847

1) AS REPORTED TOFAS 16 (2/7/75) ISSUANCE IMPORT LICENSES  
OF FROZEN RED MEAT SUSPENDED EFFECTIVE JANUARY 15, 1975.

2) ALL VALID LICENSES PENDING ON THAT DATE BEING HONORED.

3) GOG OFFICIAL STATES SUSPENSION TO CONTINUE WHILE GOVERNMENT  
DEVELOPS NEW MEAT PRODUCTION AND IMPORT POLICIES. (SUCH  
DEVELOPMENT MAY CONTINUE THROUGH APRIL OR MAY).

4) NEW IMPORT POLICY MAY BE MUCH MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN IN  
RECENT YEARS. SPECIAL EMPHASIS BEING PLACED ON EXPANDING  
DOMESTIC OUTPUT. (JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1974 SHEEP MEAT IMPORTS  
TOTALLED 4,800 MT)

5) ATHENS MEAT TRADERS UNION OPTIMISTIC CONCERNING RESUMPTION  
OF MUTTON IMPORTS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTS CORPORATION  
AFTER GOVERNMENT RESUMES ISSUANCE LICENSES PROVIDED PRICES  
ARE COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

6) REPUTATION AND STATUS OF GREEK FIRM QUESTIONABLE.  
EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REPORTS FROM DIFFERENT SOURCES  
ALLEGING GREEK FIRM ORGANIZED DURING JUNTA PERIOD WITH  
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SPECIAL FAVORS AND CONCESSIONS AND RECEIVED LOANS FROM NATIONAL

BANK FOR WHICH IT IS NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION. U.S. FIRMS  
CONSIDERING COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS SHOULD CAUTIOUSLY  
SAFEGUARD THEIR INTERESTS.  
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